

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**



**N O T I C E
July 27, 2005**

TO: INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE IDAHO STATE BAR

The Judges of the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho intend to appoint a Lawyer Representative to serve on the Ninth Circuit Conference of the United States Courts for a three-year term to replace Joe Meier, who was recently elected as the Chair-elect of the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representatives Committee. In addition to Mr. Meier, the District of Idaho's current Lawyer Representatives are Ron Kerl and Keith Roark.

Effective November 1999, the Board of Judges adopted a Lawyer Representative Selection Plan, based upon current bar membership, which ensures state-wide representation. This plan calls for selection of lawyer representatives as follows: 2000 - 4th District; 2001-1st and 2nd District; 2002 - 4th District; 2003 - 6th and 7th District; 2004 - 3rd and 5th District; 2005 - repeat above.

Based upon the Plan, this year's lawyer representative must come from the 4th District. Applicants are required to:

1. Be a member in good standing of the Idaho State Bar and be involved in active trial and appellate practice for not less than 10 years, a substantial portion of which has been in the federal court system;
2. Be interested in the purpose and work of the Conference, which is to improve the administration of the federal courts, and be willing and able actively to contribute to that end;
3. Be willing to assist in implementing Conference programs with the local bar;
4. Be willing to attend committee meetings and the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Reimbursement of actual expenses will be allowed for attending the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference as well as the expenses to attend committee meetings and the Annual District Conference. Typical duties include: serving on court committees, making recommendations on the use of the Court's non-appropriated fund, developing curriculum for the District Conference, serving as the representative of the bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement, and assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures.

Any persons interested in such an appointment should submit a letter setting forth their experience and qualifications, **no later than October 1, 2005, to the following:**

Ms. Diane K. Minnich
Executive Director
Idaho State Bar
P. O. Box 895
Boise, Idaho 83701-0895

The Commission will then select six applicants for referral to the Judges of the United States District Court in Boise, Idaho, who will make the final selection by October 31, 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2005.

B. LYNN WINMILL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO